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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Japanese Higher tier

Paper 3 Mark scheme

All candidates are expected to answer in English. Answers in Japanese will not be credited.

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Once every two years	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(b)	Classical		(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	Either of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• China (1)• Korea (1)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(i)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(ii)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(iii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(iv)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(v)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	evening	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	Any one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beautiful / attractive• Good scenery	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(c)	He has a camera	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	Either of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's probably worried about taking the photo / using the camera. • She may have been shy. 	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Yuki	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	Ken	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	Wataru	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	Mika	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(e)	Ken	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	A temple	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	Yukari	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	Any of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were lots of robots • It was quiet • It was safe 	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	Either of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were walking under blue skies • They were singing 	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(e)	Any of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was convenient • They were using their (employee) cards to pay • It was large • They were not using cash 	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(i)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(ii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(iii)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(iv)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(v)	C	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(a)	Kenta	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(b)	Yoshiko	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(c)	Miyuki	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(d)	Lisa	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(e)	Either of: Because it is a vending machine (1) Because it is really Japanese (1)	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(f)	At Halloween When he was dressed up in a (ghost) costume	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(a)	The are both writers / authors	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(b)	They were cold	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(c)	There used to be a castle there.	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(d)	Either of: To see the night view To see the fire works	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(e)	Any of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They went out for breakfast. • He ate lots of pancakes. • Going to a morning market • Buying (mountain) vegetables 	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(i)	B, F, G	(3)

Question number	Answers	Mark
9(ii)	He couldn't go into sports centres and restaurants.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(iii)	Japanese society is changing.	(1)

SECTION B

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	<p>Everyone is coming to / gathering at my house on Sunday, so I am looking forward to it.</p> <p>You can come from school to my house on the number 18 bus.</p> <p>Let's do / play games and play in the garden.</p>	

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-3	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
4-6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall effectiveness of the translation.

